



# THE BOOKCASE



## Agawam Public Library's Newsletter

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You can never get a cup of tea large enough or a book long enough to suit me. ~ C.S. Lewis

### Summer Reading Programs @ the APL

#### READLocal Kicks Off SRP

**R** **READLocal 2015** returns with 11 new authors! It will be held on **Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30.**

Come meet the authors and visit the Fiction Kiosk showcasing their books (plus past READLocal authors). Books will be available for purchase and signing at this event. Information on the Adult Summer Reading Program will be available and refreshments will be provided by Partner's Catering.

#### READLocal 2015 authors:

- Michael Fisher    The Wolf Spider
- Lyric Taylor    The Other Woman: Her Point of View
- Angela Grout    An Angel's Journey
- Bill Moore    On Character and Mental Toughness
- Sandi Michon    Trench Buddies: Overcoming Life's Battles
- Jacqueline Lynch    Beside the Still Waters
- Pat Williford    The Paladins du Bois
- Liz Delton    Meadowcity
- Isabel Marcheselli    Heart's Eye
- Mike Dobbs    Fifteen Minutes With: Forty Years of Interviewing
- Matt Herring    The Unofficial Doctor Who Companion

#### Free Fun Fridays in MA

Check out [www.highlandstreet.org](http://www.highlandstreet.org) and click on *Free Fun Fridays*. It provides a list of zoos and museums in Massachusetts that offer free admission on Fridays, June 26<sup>th</sup> through August 28<sup>th</sup>! There are 7 different locations each week, including Plimoth Plantation, Berkshire Museum and JFK Presidential Library & Museum.

#### “Escape the Ordinary” is Adult SRP 2015 Theme

The 11<sup>th</sup> annual Adult Summer Reading Program begins Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> and continues through Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00, with the raffle to be held that afternoon at 3:00 by the Information Desk.

June 22-6:30	READLocal Book Signing
July 6 - 6:00	Pastel Drawing Workshop
July 13 - 7:00	Ice Cream Taste Testing
July 14-6:30	Musical Heros-for families
July 20 - 6:30	Edible Plants Walk & Talk
July 21-6:30	Sidonia's Thread Author
July 28 - 7:00	Creating Green Smoothies
July 30-7:00	Home Brewing Workshop
Aug 3 - 7:00	Frances Crowe-Activist
Aug 11 - 6:30	The Magic (Bands) Of Disney
Aug. 13-10:30	Memoir Writing Workshop
<b>or 6:30</b>	

Check out books from the APL on your own card, fill out a Review Slip and place it in the SRP display box. Each completed slip is used as a raffle ticket for one of 20 prizes!

Register for programs beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>, by calling the library at 789-1550 x4 or online at [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org). Some programs have limited space so sign up early!

**Escape the Ordinary** is sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association, Agawam Cultural Council, MA Library System, Boston Bruins, MA Board of Library Commissioners and CSLP.

## June Exhibits

**Gallery Walls (Mid June-July)**  
Jolene Mercadante - Photographs

**Double Glass/Johnson Cases/Gallery Walls  
and Conference Rooms-June 12 & 13**  
3-D Art Object Show

**Lower Level Glass Case**  
Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition

Anyone interested in displaying art or a special collection should contact Judith Clini at [jclini@agawamlibrary.org](mailto:jclini@agawamlibrary.org) or 789-1550 x8855.

### Mercadante Photo Exhibit

*Spread the Rumer* is a local business started by Jolene Mercadante, Assistant Director of the Agawam Library. It is named after her first American Pit Bull Terrier, Rumer and was started to help combat the stereotypes many people have toward "pit bulls." Little did she know the effect that social media would play.

Because of Instagram, Jolene started training her pit bulls to pose for pictures. While she prefers natural photos, many people love when her dogs are dressed up or posing. This made her realize that photography shows would be another way to "spread the rumer" in changing the pit bull image.

Included in the exhibit are photos of her 3 pit bulls, Aderyn, Mei Mei and Po, and her Boston Terrier, Daisy. Mei is also the Summer Reading Program mascot in the childrens' room, complete with super-hero cape! For more information, see [instagram@mylifeinpits](https://www.instagram.com/mylifeinpits).

### 3-D Art Object Show

The Friends of the Agawam Library will display accepted pieces from the 3-D Art Object Show on **Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 10-5:30** and **Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 10-4:30**.

### Book Displays for June

**Fiction Display** - READLocal Authors  
**Deliso Display** - Gardening

## Summer Reading Challenge!

Win money for your school library! How do you do it? Sign up for the Agawam Library Summer Reading Program and read for 20 minutes per day for 25 days. This earns your school 1 credit. The elementary school that receives the most credits will win a \$200 prize for their library, with the other 3 schools winning \$100!

These prizes are generously provided by the Friends of the Agawam Public Library.

## Teen Summer Reading

Teens entering grades 7-12 are invited to join the Teen SRP. Sign up online beginning June 8<sup>th</sup> at [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org), or by calling or visiting the library. Pick up a reading log and start reading on June 25<sup>th</sup>! For each completed reading card, you will receive 1 raffle ticket. (There are also ways to earn extra raffle tickets!)

Weekly prizes include \$10 Barnes & Noble gift cards, plus a bag of candy (you must be present at the program to win). The grand prize is a \$100 bank gift card and 2 second place prizes are \$50 bank gift cards! (You will be called if you are a winner.)

Registered Teen SRP members are invited to attend the following programs:

June 29-6:30-8	Movie & Popcorn
July 14 6:30-8	Cook the Food You Want to Eat with Chef Liz Barbour
July 21 6:30-8	Teen Art with Sheila & Stan Coly of Thousand Cranes Art Studio
August 10 6-8	Teen SRP Finale Glo-Games

## Summer Hours

Closed Saturdays beginning June 13<sup>th</sup>

### Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday	9-9
Friday	10-6
Saturday	Closed

**Phone:** 413-789-1550

**Website:** [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/agawampubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/agawampubliclibrary)

